## PHASE I & II REPORT-ELKHART, SUPERICR ST. AREA,

### HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT

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The purpose of this letter is to report the results of the first two phases of the subject study in Elkhort, Indiana.

Included is 1 map of the water-table prepared as part of Phase 1 and a revised estimate of costs to do Phase III of this study.

# PHASE I

As per the proposal for this work, Phase I is a compilation and analysis of water-level data that has been collected in the subject area since 1979. These water-level data were collected as and of a cooperative monitoring program between the Elkhart.

Water Works and the U.S. Geological Survey. Figure 1 is a map of the water table constructed from Spring 1979 data. Because many of the wells that were available in 1979 have been subsequently removed, it is impossible to construct a water table map for 1987. I do however feel that the shallow ground-water flow system has been essentially stable in recent years. There has been no significant drought during this period and the pool elevation of the Saint Joseph River is very carefully controlled which adds credence to the analysis that the water table configuration has

been very stable. The observation well that is closest to this area and has the most complete record through the period of interest has been very stable since 1978(see Table 1).

TABLE 1

WATER LEVEL RECORD: WELL 23

LOCATED AT GRADY BLVD. AND BULLDOG CROSSING RD.

| TIME              | WATER-LEVEL ELEVATION |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                   | _                     |
| Spring 1978       | 742.14                |
| Fall 1978         | 741.92                |
| Spring 1979       | 742.17                |
| Fall 1979         |                       |
| Spring 1980       | ~~~~                  |
| Fall 1980         | 742.21                |
| Spring 1981       | 742.71                |
| Fe11 1981         | 742.10                |
| Spring 1982       | 742.16                |
| Fall 1982         | ~~                    |
| Spring 1983       | 742.19                |
| Fall 1983         | 741.59                |
| Spring 1984       | 742.10                |
| Fall 1984         | 741.22                |
| Spring 1985       | 742.30                |
| F411 1985         | 740.71                |
| Spring 1986       | 740.83                |
| Fall <b>1</b> 986 | 742.09                |
| Spring 1987       | 742.03                |
| Fall 1987         | 741.64                |

Since the summer of 1985 nearly every home in the subject area has been connected to the municipal water supply and no longer use individual ground-water wells as the source for domestic supply. The effect that this may have is a rise in the elevation of the water table, because of the decreased pumpage. I would expect that this rise would be a fairly uniform and minor rise because of the even distribution of homes and because the pumpage stress is fairly small. The well network as it exists today and the small number of measurements both before and since the municipal water hook-ups do not allow rigorous support of

this theory.

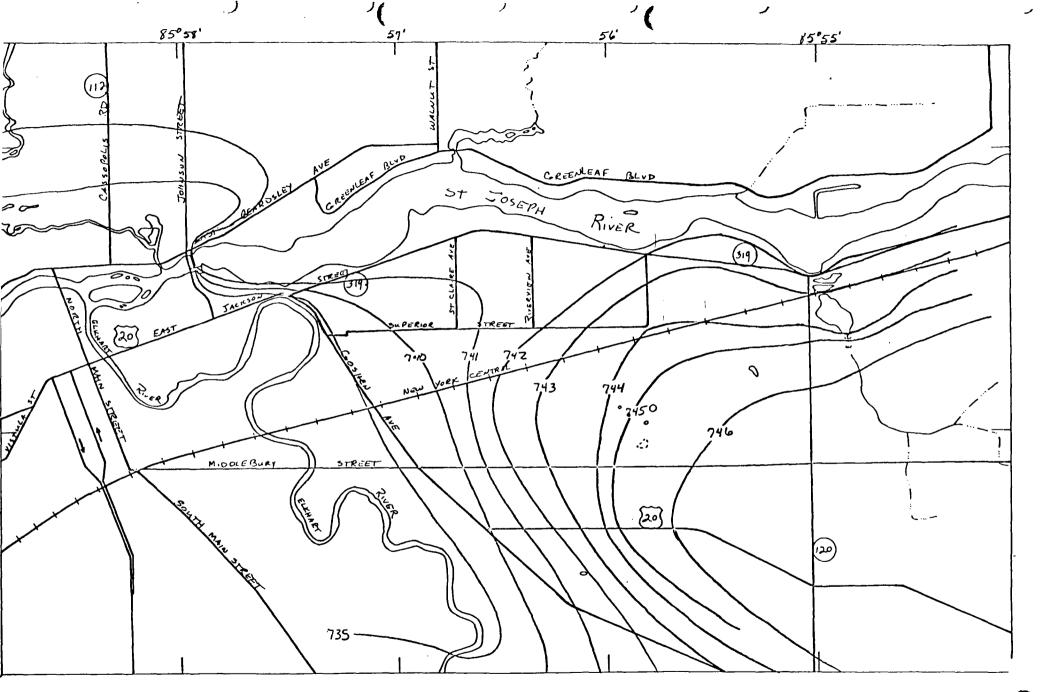
### PHASE II

Phase II of this project was proposed to add confidence to the analysis of the present flow system, which was based upon somewhat incomplete data. Ground-penetrating-radar (GPR), a surface geophysical technique was used for this work. BPF has been used successfully to map the water table in glocial terrains where the distance to the water table is not far. However, in this study area which is essentially a fully developed residential area with a few commercial enterprises there were many cultural features that interfered with the GFR technique. For example, overhead power lines were a source of interference as were buried water mains, das lines, and sewer lines. These power-lines and buried pipes criss-cross the study area and lie along the streets where the GFR survey was conducted. The signals or reflections that were produced by the power-lines and buried pipes could not be separated from the signal that was produced by the target of the survey, which in this case was the water table. Therefore, no interpretation of the GPR survey could be made.

### F'HASE III

The following is a revised estimate to do the Phase III work in the Superior Street area only. The original Phase III estimate was designed to study two problem areas, one of which is no longer an issue. Phase III should now consist of a preliminary survey employing a sampling of Petres scal gas monitors. This phase will help determine the optimum use of the soil gas monitors to be used in Phase IV. Optimum use of these monitors includes best vertical and areal placement as well as the proper time interval for data collection.

| ₹5 hours GS-9 Hydrologist<br>40 hours GS-9 Hydrologic Techniciat<br>12 hours GS-13 Hydrologist<br>4 hours GS-6 Illustrator<br>35 Petre× soil gas monitors<br>10 days per diem @ \$70/day | \$ 950<br>500<br>380<br>50<br>2975<br>700 |
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| Vehicle charge                                                                                                                                                                           | 335                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                           |
| Subtotal                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5890                                      |
| Overhead                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6000                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                           |
| TOTAL                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 11890                                  |



| Elkhart, Indiana East Industrial Park Wellwater Samples May 17, 1985  results reported as micrograms per liter (parts per billien)  ISBH Water Laboratory Gas Chromategraphy SAMPLE LOCATION | TRICHLOROETHYLENE | 1,1,1-TRICHLOROSTUANE | TETRACHLOROETHYLENE | 11-DICHLOZOETHANE | TRICHLOCOFLUOROFFTHAM | 1,2-DICHLORDETHANE | Benzene    | 1,2 - DICHLOROPPOPANS | 1,1- DICHLO120BTIFYLBXE | 01 0 | 378          |
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